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Confirmation No. 3298

Applicants

Ronald M. BURCH, et al.

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January 25, 2002

For

Analgesic Combination of Oxycodone and 5-(4-

fluorophenyl)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-

Trifluoromethyl 1H Pyrazole

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Examiner

Bennett Celsa

Docket No.

200.1079CON6

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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ANALGESIC COMBINATION OF OXYCODONE AND OXYCODONE AND 5-(4-

FLUOROPHENYL)-1-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]-3-TRIFLUOROMETHYL 1H

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Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

[]	Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
[]	Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[x⁻] No fee for additional claims is required.

A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST	Ī	RATE FEE	OR	RATE FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT			
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA			
TOTAL CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 9 \$		x \$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	Minus	=	0	x \$ 42 \$		x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRES	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	EP. CLAIM	+ \$140 \$		+ \$280 \$
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Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)

[X] Other:

- Appendix A which includes a chemical structure and a CAS registry number for 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-[4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl]-3-Trifluoromethyl 1H Pyrazole

- Return Postcard

[] Check(s) in the amount of \$.00 is/are attached to cover:

[] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16

[] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[] Other:

[X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

[X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.

[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

[X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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